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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1919

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CATHOLIC SERVICES

There will be Mass at the following places on the dates and time named:

Empress, Saturday: April 12, at 8.30 a.m.

Empress, Sunday, April 13, at 9 a.m.

Acadia Valley, Sunday, April 13, at 12 noon.

Vandyne, Monday, April 14, at 12 noon.

Vandyne, Monday, April 14, 10.30 a.m.

Gold Springs, Tuesday April 15, 10.30 a.m.

Cavendish Wednesday, April 16, 10.30 a.m.

Bindloe, Thursday, April 17, at 6.

Atlee, Friday, April 17, at 11.30 a.m.

Atlee, Saturday, April 19, at 8.30.

Carl Larson and family have resumed their residence on the homestead after spending the winter in Iowa.

United Church

Sunday, April 6th, services as usual. Sunday School and adult bible class 2.30 p.m. It is very important that teachers and officers be present. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. Special offering for missions. Come and bring your company.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of John Cyril Taylor late of Fort William Ontario, soldier, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said John Cyril Taylor, who died on 28th of September 1918, are required to do with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by 1st May, 1919, a full statement verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been as filed or brought to his knowledge. Dated this 26th March, 1919.

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Mun. District of Acadia

First regular meeting was held at Acadia Valley on Mar. 6. Present councillors: G. Mills, W. R. Hondry, R. G. Ruthenford, A. I. Barber, F. C. Bohannon and Wm. Green.

Officials appointed to office: F. C. Bohannon, Reeve for year; A. I. Barber, Deputy Reeve for first six months; M. E. Murphy, Secretary-Treasurer for year at salary of \$1000 to take office, April 1st, W. H. Peterson, auditor.

Communications disposed of. School district estimates for 1919 accepted.

Bonnie Brier, 1100.00 Acadia, 900.00. Hopewell, 1800.00 Superior, 300.00. Glenash, 800.00 Lonely Trail 1200.00. Empress View 1400.00 Eldendale 1000.00. Cleveland 500.00. Bryant, 1100.00. Carlyle 600.00. Grainsdale 800.00.

Accounts accepted: Bryant School District, 200.00. Dept. Mun. Affairs, Secretary's bond premium, 7.50.

Western Municipal News, 7 copies of the News, 6.00.

Ditto, stationery and books 127.42.

Acadia Valley Supply Co., stamps, 11.00.

Alaskan News, stationery \$13.50.

Oyen News, advt., 7.50.

Empress Express, stationery and statements, 57.75.

Election Expenses, 90.35.

Doctor Whaley, medical health officer charges, 55.00.

F. C. Bohannon, expenses at convention, 20.50.

D. M. Graham, balance of salary, stationery, etc., 242.45.

Secretary-Treasurer, seed grain handling expenses, 45.00.

M. M. McGehee, balance road-work, 7.00.

Appraisers fees, District No. 1, 6.45.

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CLOSE GAMES OF CURLING

Some closely contested curling games were played off on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week. Two games were played on Friday evening between two "All-Skip" teams, and two "All-Third Men" teams, the latter teams winning each event. On Saturday evening, two games were played between the victorious "Third Men" teams and two "Second Men" teams. The "second men" won each event. The games were for supper, served the same evenings at the Empress Grill, at the expense of the losers. These games have upset all the dope on the team line-ups for next winter's games and afforded considerable amusement for the under-dogs of the game.

SOCIAL PLAINS PICNIC

A meeting of the Social Plains U.F.A. meeting was held March 29. It was decided that this U.F.A. hold an Annual Picnic at the Social Plains School on the 11th day of July, 1919, it is the intentions to make the picnic a larger and better picnic than ever. The delegates, J. R. Jones and H. H. Tucker, to the U.F.A. political convention, held in Medicine Hat, gave their report and it was also accepted as given. This local decided to endorse the U.F.A. political movement.

Any person who has anything to say regarding picnics, we wish them and their friends to be present at the meeting which takes place on the 12th of April, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION

W. D. Craig, telephone contractor for the Saskatchewan Government, was a business visitor here on Friday and Saturday of last week, arranging for the construction of the Government line which is to be continued on from Abbey to Empress. The contract for the hauling of poles for the new line was let to Wm Pullin, and the contract for the digging of holes was let to T. E. McIntyre. Actual construction work will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The line is expected to be completed by July 1. Active construction work is to be started at once on the line between Empress and Bassano by the Alberta Government. This line when completed will give a through connection between Swift Current and Bassano, and will greatly facilitate in the transaction of business.

And we also hear the sound of Drake's drum.

"The Better 'Ole"

Gradually British pictures are increasing in number and improving in quality. With the close of war the British film is stronger than it has been in any time of its existence, and the future holds great promise.

On Tuesday, April 15, Old Bill and his chums, Bert and Alf will make their bow to the Empress public. "The Better 'Ole" is a delightfully entertaining picture, full of quaint humor and at times real pathos. It is admirably acted by a cast which includes Charles Rock as Old Bill, Arthur Cleave, as Bert, and Hugh E. Wright as Alf. The story begins with a prologue in which Alf asks the soldier post what the war is all about. And he tells him—while Bill is shot off his box—how one day a whisper went round the world that 'Der tag' had come—from quiet village and teeming shop men had run to join up. In France we see the legions marching; in Eng-

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Notice to Householders

On or about THURSDAY, APRIL 10th, you are requested to have all Garbage cleaned up ready to be hauled away. Have all ashes in convenient piles and all other debris, such as cans, etc. in boxes

By order of the Council,
R. M. Henderson, Sec.-Treas.

A Word to the Wise

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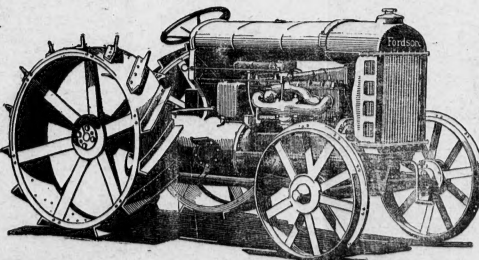
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THURSDAY, APRIL 3rd 1919

Letter from W. R. Motherwell
re Alaskan Road Diversion

Mr. W. Rowles has received the following letter from W. R. Motherwell re the diversion in the Alaskan road, (the Municipality Council have already agreed to bear their cost of this road work) the letter is a copy of one sent to the Sec. of the Municipality. That this work is to be done will be welcomed by farmers and all those having to make use of the Alaskan trail into town:

Dear Mr. Sargent:—As you are doubtless aware a new road down the hill has been in contemplation by the Highway Dept. and your municipality connecting the town of Empress across the new bridge and looking up with the road from Alaskan south to Empress near the residence of Mr. Thos. Rowles who resides just at the top of the hill. I am prepared to recommend to the Highway Dept. that \$1000 of the grant allotted to the Kindergarten constituency may be spent on this hill and the road along the valley, provided your Municipality expend \$500 on the same work as I believe it will take about \$1,500 to complete the job properly. True, years like the last two, the flat does not require much improving but on any years a certain amount of road construction is necessary to make the new bridge accessible. Anticipating the completion of this work, the Highway Department constructed a small bridge last summer on this valley road across on the Alberta side. I might say that other municipalities in their road work that is being constructed this year are working in co-operation with the Highway Department along the lines above suggested and in some instances a fifty-fifty basis that is, each putting up six-sixths far amount of money and invariably the council expending both sums by agreement with the Highway Department. During the last two years the money available from the Highway Department has been limited in this manner with satisfactory results, as it permits the council and the Highway Dept. both to undertake heavier jobs than either of them could undertake alone.

Awaiting your esteemed reply as to the proposal contained herein, I remain,
yours very truly,

Mrs. J. Sharp, and daughter, Margaret, left this morning for Calgary.

John Cusack has just sold the Peter Rhynard farm to Norman A. McAulay.

Messrs. Robertson and Watt were the successful tenderers for the construction of the "Forks" school.

If anyone wants birchwood for the cutting, see E. J. Lucy or Wm. MacKay. Get it at once, as the ground must be cleared for crop.

The Blindless Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Falconer on Wednesday, afternoon, April 10.

R. Tucker is making special mention in the N. D. Storey ad. of a "Run-in Motor" used in the overhauling of autos.

John Cusack is moving into new office quarters on Centre Street.

W. H. Morgan, who recently disposed of his farm stock and implements by auction, left for Monmouthshire, England, this week.

"THE SILENT MAN"

Wm. S. Hart's position in the field of films is a decidedly

unique one. He is the single accepted interpreter of western types, the only actor before the camera who is stamped with the "sterling" mark of fidelity to western characters as they existed when the big country was young, when men were rough and rugged and virile, and when women were protected not by the strong arm of the law, as today, but by the strong

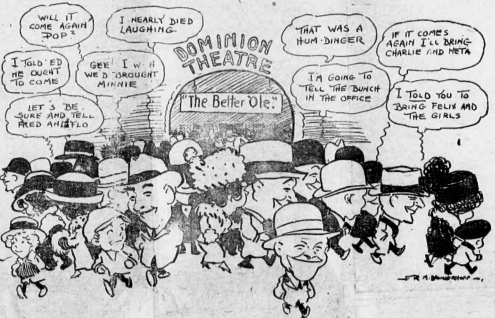
arm of man.

A new William S. Hart picture, "The Silent Man," will be shown at the Grand Theatre, on Friday and Saturday.

It has been announced that a branch of the C.N.R. through Amdia Valley, joining the Hanna-Medicine Hat line will be commenced this year.

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EMPRESS - ALBERTA

(continued from front page)
Reports of committees:

Reeve Bohannon, who represented this Municipality at the Municipal Convention at Calgary, reported, "that our resolution asking that the Municipal Act, be amended, so that damages for trespass by stock, may be collected whether

fields are enclosed by a fence or not, had been passed at the convention and would be put before the Legislature by the Association," which means that we will very likely get this much-needed amendment.

In regard to "The Burgess Pound Case." The action that the Secretary and Councillors

took unofficially in engaging the services of Mr. J. J. Kelly, barrister, to defend the case, was ratified by the Council, and it was unanimously voted to push the cases in question to the limit, for as is quite evident, on the outcome of these cases hangs the effectiveness of our Herd By-law.

The Council ordered from the Kill'em-Quick Co., 600 packages of gopher poison, which will be distributed free on the same basis as was done last year.

Just before the close of the meeting the matter of our municipal banking account came up for discussion. Mr. Webster, manager of the bank of Toronto, Sibbald, came before the Council and solicited the business for the year.

Mr. Webster advised the Council that his Bank would grant par exchange rate at their different branches in the Province, and would allow us a full line of credit and sufficient to take up our present notes held by other banks, at a 7 per cent discount rate of interest.

However, the Council felt we would have to make too great a sacrifice of interest, to take up before the due date, the large amount of notes which we are now owing for seed grain and other purposes to the Union Bank, at Alaska.

Accordingly, the offer made by the Bank of Toronto, was declined.

I may say for the information of ratepayers, that since this meeting of the Council I have been advised by the Manager of the Union Bank, that

our interest rate has been set for the present year at 7 per cent, before as well as after due, which in reality means a saving over the former rate of about one and two-thirds per cent, for under the old discount system we paid 8 per cent in advance on the face amount of our notes and only had the use of the proceeds.

D. M. Graham,
Sec. Treas.

We are informed, that Mr. F. Boskill and Miss O. Yelland were recently united in marriage. The happy couple are well-known in town, and both, a short time ago were employed on the N. P. Storey staff.

Sgt. Wilson, Hughes arrived in town Tuesday, from Winnipeg, having received a two weeks leave of absence. Old friends are pleased to welcome him after a long absence. Wilson is undergoing hospital treatment to regain the use of his left arm. The treatment will take a year to complete. Wilson expects his brother Jim, to return this summer.

F. Rusaw, has returned from Basano and has taken over the Milwain blacksmith shop, and is now open for business prepared to do all kinds of general blacksmithing.

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Messrs. F. P. R. Brown and J. Muza, were the delegates from the Sharrow local to the U.F.A. convention at Medicine Hat. They supported the political policy adopted by the Association at the convention.

A meeting for the organising of a tennis club, will be held in the near future.

Wm. Clark has quit the dray line and returned to his farm.

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'Tis from Pullen's, Bill Pullen's very child.

Oh, Mother, whence got ye this excellent ham,
And this mutton so tender it might be Spring Lamb,
And this fish that in water so recently swam,
From Pullen, Bill Pullen, my child.

Oh, mother, then say is not Pullen the best,
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And should not his name at all meat times be blest,
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EDITORIAL

National Getting Together

Nature divided the Dominion of Canada into two main parts, the dividing line being that stretch of barren, rocky country north of Lake Superior which separates the prairie farms and thriving cities of the East from the great expanse of prairies in the West. One of the conditions upon which British Columbia agreed to enter confederation was that this gap between East and West should be bridged by the construction of the C.P.R., and in the half century which has passed it has been the aim of Canadian statesmen, and the national aspiration of the Canadian people, that a strong, united Canadian nation should be built up on this northern half of the continent.

In many ways that aim has been realized. A real Canadian sentiment has been developed, an equally strong attachment to the British crown exists east and west; the development of one section has reacted beneficially upon the other section, and today a pride in Canada, and a confidence in its future, common to all parts of the Dominion.

Nevertheless it does not require a man of unusual powers of observation, or super-intelligence, to realize that a sharp difference still exists between the East and West on economic grounds, and to some considerable extent in the radicalness of their political views. And it is equally evident that these differences of opinion are becoming more pronounced, and the results of this division between the two sections of the Dominion is widening.

It is not the intention of this article to discuss the causes of this unfortunate difference of opinion, nor the merits of the questions in regard to which East and West hold antagonistic views and exhibit such a lack of sympathy the one with the other. It may, however, be necessary to mention one or two of these issues in order to bring home to our readers the point of this and possibly subsequent articles.

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Mountain Belches Smoke

London. — Mount Elbrus, in the Caucasus, has been discharging smoke for several days, a Russian wireless message from Moscow reports. Russian newspapers are saying, "Blocks of ice, which have been above the mountain for centuries, are falling in hundreds of years, it is added, are being carried to the foot of the mountain in torrents." Mount Elbrus is 18,500 feet high and the highest mountain of the Caucasus. It was supposed to have been an extinct volcano.

of which we do not think can be successfully changed.

In subsequent articles, consideration will be devoted, in a strictly impartial, though provoking way, to some aspects of this East vs. West Canadian problem and how to bring about a better national understanding.

British Aid Sympathizers

London and Winnipeg. — Churchill, secretary of state for war, said in the house of commons that the Estonians and Lithuanians had been promised British protection and recognition and that the Estonians had been partly supplied with British arms. There was a considerable German force in that region moving towards Vidua and possibly Riga. It was increasing German influence, but the other hand, was saving the district from appalling misery and Bolshevik ravages, and these operations were being performed with success, were not being discouraged.

"What happens to animals after death" is a profound question. We know what becomes of cats. They become violin strings and genuine sable furs. But what happens to dogs is the worst.

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Hay Transported Free

Regina, Sask. — The Saskatchewan department of agriculture has issued permits to hay for free transportation of hay carloads, and approximately 40,000 tons, of hay from northern points of the province to southern points, and the movement has been active the past few weeks.

A safe and sure medicine for a child's ailments. See "Mother's Graves" West Extremist.

British Columbia's Industries

According to the report of the manufacturers' association of British Columbia, the production of the industry for 1918 in the province was approximately \$200,000,000 and employment was given in connection with the industry to 100,000 persons. This included all classes of industry, basic and general, including ship building.

A Friend of the Policeman

Continually on their feet, the "Peelers" are invariably troubled with colds and business—but not for long, because they know of a quick cure, Putnam's Cold Extractor. It cures painlessly in 24 hours; try "Putnam's," 25c at all dealers.

Manitoba Seed in France

Success of Western Canadian Seed Wheat on French Farms

An interesting result of the war has been the introduction of the cultivation of some wheat from Western Canada to French countries. In France, French results are expected from the introduction of this wheat into that country.

The report of an investigation conducted by M. Martin, director of the agricultural department of Indret, states: In the East successive experiments Manitoba wheat gave 7 to 11.92 cwt. per acre. Wherever else the yield varied from 9.54 to 16.72 cwt. The average might without exaggeration be placed at 11.14 cwt. per acre. These figures are all the more remarkable because the average yield of winter wheat is 8.24 cwt. There is no doubt that 1917 was a very favorable year for wheat-growing in that district. May and June were wet and there was no excessive heat in July. In spite of all disadvantages, M. Martin considers Manitoba wheat excellent for French soils.

Lefr. Thanks to this new variety it will be possible to sow wheat in spring which could not be sown in autumn.



Mild Weather Kills Fish Trade
Fort William, Ont. — It is estimated that wholesale fish dealers at the head of the lakes will lose thousands of dollars in fish business this winter, owing to the mild weather. One fisherman shipped three carloads to Winnipeg last week but they have been refused there on account of soft weather.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women should buckle up their tender toes in high heel shoes they soon find that the corns which they merely make the corns very little but it is a nuisance to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply kills the corn without any burning or even irritating the surrounding skin. Clip this out and pin on your life's dress.

Equipment for North Country
Edmonton, Alta. — Two carloads of equipment have arrived here from the coast on their way to some point of destination in the north country, where new development enterprises will be set going during the coming season. The shipment includes a large boiler and fittings, a number of boats and a supply of tools and miscellaneous machinery.

An Oil Without Alcohol—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A medicinal mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and there is no alcohol in it. It is a healing balm. There is no medicinal oil compound that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Canadian Indians Confer

Object to Turning Over Lands To Returned Soldiers

Sardis, B. C. — Indians from all over the province held a meeting at Sardis, near here, recently, to take action in regard to the proposal being made frequently that certain Indian reserves should be turned over to the returned soldiers. Spoken after speaker protested against the suggestion that their land should be given to the returned soldiers, and to them, and in the war they were not behindhand in sending their sons to fight for the British flag. If power were given them, they might be willing to sell some of their holdings. They appointed Chief Billy Spoken and George Mathison to go to Ottawa and lay their side of the question before the federal authorities.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Huge British Order for B.C. Timber
Vancouver, B. C. — An order for seven million feet of lumber has been placed with British Columbia mills by the British timber controller, according to an announcement by the provincial minister of lands.

You're Bilious! Take Cascarets

Pleasant relief for liver and bowels, and cost 10c a box—no gripe!

Feel grand! Be efficient! Clean your torpid liver and bilious bowels with good, harmless Cascarets. They don't gripe or sicken. Give your insides a good cleaning and you'll be free of headaches, bilious spells, dizziness, constipation, indigestion, etc. Get Cascarets, etc. Cheer up! Get a 10-cent box from any drug store. Also get a box of Cascarets for bilious children—tastes like candy but never fails. Cascarets work while you sleep.

Chinese Meetings Forbidden

Leithridge, Alta. — In connection with the arrest and trial of Chinese conspirators on the Pacific coast, Chief Hardy states that shortly after the war broke out the Chinese national league in that city, which numbers about 100 members, was maintaining a squad of about 40 young men in their club rooms. The impression given by their leaders was that they were preparing to fight for the allies if China declared war on Germany. Later the chief of police decided that their training was a menace and stopped it, and later still meetings of Chinese in the club rooms were banned.

CURE COWS CAKED BAGS

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Memorial at Ypres

Canadian Buildings Will Include Museum and Library
London. — An officer of the Canadian headquarters staff, interviewed by a Reuter correspondent, said that the Canadian memorial buildings at Ypres would include a museum of relics connected with the Canadian defence of Ypres, also a library of everything published concerning the battles of the allied. Models of trenches, pictures and official photographs of a roster of all the Canadian dead would also be included. "Such a building would be to Canadians what Shakespeare's house is to visitors to Stratford-on-Avon," the officer said. "When the transfer is effected, we propose to convert this ground into a veritable fragment of the old Ypres." The Canadian plan is to plant maple trees and Canadian shrubs and flowers. "Canada in Ypres" was the slogan. I think, is a good idea for what we propose to erect here."

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Annual Report Best in History

Sun Life Provides Ample Margin of Safety
Although the past year was a trying one to insurance companies, owing to war losses and the influenza epidemic, the 48th annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company is a most encouraging one. The figures show that the big Montreal corporation maintained its position as the largest of our Canadian life insurance companies, having a gain of nearly \$200,000 during the year. The amount of new policies paid for exceeded the amount of old policies, the exact figures being \$1,591,000.

The total income received during the year was in excess of \$21,651,000. The company's assets were \$97,630,000, a gain of nearly seven and a half million dollars. The amount paid to policy holders and their beneficiaries last year exceeded the amount of \$9,768,000, but the Sun's huge surplus shows its financial condition is unchallenged. Another new high record was set in regard to income, with \$21,651,000 received, a gain of over \$2,300,000 over the figures for the previous year.

The Sun Life not only did it all through the protection it afforded, but also used its investments funds to purchase government bonds. Instead of ordinary securities, thereby assuring materially in the winning of the war.

Altogether the showing made by the Sun Life is a most gratifying one, and policy holders and shareholders have every reason to feel that the large sum as records made in 1918. The company is now settled in its new home, whose unequalled facilities enable the company to do still more effective work.

Recent Looting Stories of Trade Paris—The Germans, who stole so many industrial secrets in Belgium and northern France, are complaining bitterly of the quality of goods made by the allies in the manufacturing processes of the German factories in the occupied territory.

The Weltwirtschaftliche Nachrichten says the French have taken documents concerning the manufacturing of dyes and that the German government is making a careful study of German processes, are trying to hire the best German technicians by offering high salaries.

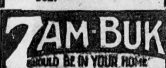
Swiss Citizens have submitted \$500 as a loan for school purposes. This is the first civic loan of the kind, and was raised in a two-week campaign.

Japan plans to install an exchange that will receive wireless telegrams from ships at sea and connect the callers with land lines.

A FREE BOX

Here's a chance to prove to your own satisfaction, and at our expense that Zamboni's Cough Syrup is the best for colds and coughs.

Mail this advertisement to Zamboni's Cough Syrup (for return postage) to Zamboni's Cough Syrup, St. Toronto, and we will send you free box.



Want Interurban Highway

Saskatoon, Sask. — The board of trade is requesting the provincial department of highways to build an interurban highway from that city to the Manitoba boundary, via Elstow, Viscount, Estevan, Regina, Moose Lake, and other towns on the railway line.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The Canadian spring weather—one day mild and bright, the next raw and blustery is extremely hard on babies. Conditions are such that a mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often over-heated and badly ventilated. He catches cold, his stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus prevent colic, crying, colds, simple fevers, croup, and all the minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Demand for Farm Labor

Moose Jaw, Sask. — There is heavy demand for farm labor, according to E. M. Hagen, of the government employment bureau. City work is very quiet as yet, but there is in the neighborhood of 100 unfilled positions available. Wages are ranging around \$65 per month for the season.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists sell the "Pile Cure" which cures hemorrhoids in 6 to 14 days. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and the dreadful attack is mastered. The hemorrhoid who has tried this remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

The western Canada dairymen's association, with head office at Moose Jaw, has been established by F. M. Logan, of Regina, president, and J. A. Caulder, of Moose Jaw, secretary.

Pogrom is a Russian name for a organized riot. In Russia it is a local disturbance, as a riot, pillage, etc., instigated by officials under the direction of the central government.

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Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting. It only makes the child more nervous. The best way to cure bed-wetting is to use the International Organ. My successful home treatment will be found in the International Organ. Buy it today, write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, including all cases of urinary diseases. W. N. U. SUMMERS, Sec. Windsor, Ont.

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Grain Prices AT EMPRESS

Thursday, April 3,	Wheat No 1 Nor.	2.02
" " "	Flax	3.00
" " "	Oats	.80

TRAIN TIMES (Fast Time)

WEST	EAST
No. 670 arrives 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	No. 65 arrives 11 p.m.
No. 671 leaves 7 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	No. 66 leaves 8 a.m.
	Every week day, except Sundays

Clean-up, don't delay.

A. L. Inley returned to town from Virden, Man., on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stodt, returned from their trip to points in Illinois, on Thursday evening last.

Ed. Connors, returned to Empress from overseas military service on Friday evening of last week.

Clean-up time is here! Get your rubbish heaps in order for easy disposal to the nuisance ground.

Nicholas Moreau, a member of the American Expeditionary Forces, is the guest of his parents here for a few days.

Percy Brodie, arrived in town on Friday last, from Aurora, Ont., and now has charge of the town waterworks.

Wm. Hawkins, is the new blacksmith at the Alberta Machine Shop.

Chas. Johnson and family have moved to their homestead at Buffa's.

Mrs. E. H. Fountain, and daughter, Isla, left on Wednesday, for Rochester, Minn., where the child is to undergo a course of medical treatment.

Ivan Bowler and wife returned on Friday evening last to Empress from Modok, Ont., where they were recently married. Mr. Bowler saw service with the 175th Est. and has returned but a short time from overseas.

Wm. Pullin has purchased and moved the old McKelvie & Houston feed store building to a new location on Centre St. in block ten. The building is to be refitted and made into an undertaking parlor for use in connection with Mr. Pullin's livery and undertaking business. W. Torrey has the work in hand.

E. J. Lacy has a new fine Plymouth hens for sale.

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